

LAST OF MESSAGE

FOREIGN POLICY AND
THE ARMY AND THE NAVY.

Advocates a Heavy Armament for the Sake of Peace, Justice and International Tranquillity—Emphasizes the Religious-Philosophical Phases of a Great Politico-Military Issue—Advocates High Class Preparations for War as an Arbiter and Harbinger of Peace.

Following are excerpts from the president's message dealing with the foreign policy, the army and the navy:

Foreign Policy.

In treating of our foreign policy and of the attitude that this great nation should assume in the world at large, it is absolutely necessary to consider the army and the navy, and the congress, through which the thought of the nation finds its expression, should keep ever vivid in mind the fundamental fact that it is impossible to treat our foreign policy, whether this policy takes shape in the effort to secure justice for others or justice for ourselves, save as conditioned upon the attitude we are willing to take toward our army, and especially toward our navy. It is not merely unwise, it is contemptible, for a nation, as for an individual, to use high-sounding language to proclaim its purposes, or to take positions which are ridiculous if unsupported by potential force, and then to refuse to provide this force. If there is no intention of providing and keeping the force necessary to back up a strong attitude, then it is far better not to assume such an attitude.

The steady aim of this nation, as of all enlightened nations, should be to strive to bring ever nearer the day when there shall prevail throughout the world the peace of justice. There are kinds of peace which are highly undesirable, which are in the long run as destructive as any war. Tyrants and oppressors have many times made a wilderness and called it peace. Many times peoples who were slothful or timid or shortsighted, who had been enervated by ease or by luxury, or misled by false teachings, have shrunk in unmanly fashion from doing duty that was stern and that needed self-sacrifice, and have sought to hide from their own minds their shortcomings, their ignoble motives, by calling them love of peace.

The peace of tyrannous terror, the peace of craven weakness, the peace of injustice, all these should be shunned as we shun unrighteous war. The goal to set before us as a nation, the goal which should be set before all mankind, is the attainment of the peace of justice, of the peace which comes when each nation is not merely safeguarded in its own rights, but scrupulously recognizes and performs its duty toward others. Generally peace tells for righteousness; but if there is conflict between the two, then our fealty is due first to the cause of righteousness.

Righteous wars are common, and unrighteous peace is rare; but both should be shunned. The right of freedom and the responsibility for the exercise of that right can not be divorced. One of our great poets has well and finally said that freedom is not a gift that carries long in the hands of cowards. Neither does it tarry long in the hands of those too aloof, too dishonest, or too unintelligent to exercise it. The eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty must be exercised, sometimes to guard against outside foes; although of course far more often to guard against our own selfish or thoughtless shortcomings.

If these self-evident truths are kept before us, and only if they are so kept before us, we shall have a clear idea of what our foreign policy in its larger aspects should be. It is our duty to remember that a nation has no more right to do injustice to another nation, strong or weak, than an individual has to do injustice to another individual; that the same moral law applies in one case as in the other.

But we must also remember that it is as much the duty of the nation to guard its own rights and its own interests as it is the duty of the individual to do. Within the nation the individual has now delegated this right to the state, that is, to the representative of all the individuals, and it is a maxim of the law that for every wrong there is a remedy. But in international law we have not advanced by any means as far as we have advanced in municipal law. There is yet no judicial way of enforcing a right in international law.

When one nation wrongs another or wrongs many others, there is no tribunal before which the wrongdoer can be brought. Either it is necessary simply to acquiesce in the wrong, and thus put a premium upon brutality and aggression, or else it is necessary for the aggrieved nation valiantly to stand up for its rights. Until some method is devised by which there shall be a degree of international control over offending nations, it would be a wicked thing for the most civilized powers, for those with most sense of international obligations and with keenest and most generous appreciation of the difference between right and wrong, to disarm. If the great civilized nations of the present day should completely disarm, the result would mean the immediate recrudescence of barbarism in one form or another.

Under any circumstances a sufficient armament would have to be kept up to serve the purposes of international police; and until international cohesion and the sense of international duties and rights are far more advanced than at present, a nation desirous both of securing respect for itself and of doing good to others, must have a force adequate

for the work which it feels is allotted to it as its part of the general world duty.

Therefore it follows that a self-respecting, just, and far-seeing nation should on the one hand endeavor by every means to aid in the development of the various movements which tend to provide substitutes for war, which tend to render nations in their actions toward one another, and indeed toward their own peoples, more responsive to the general sentiment of humane and civilized mankind; and on the other hand that it should keep prepared, while scrupulously avoiding wrongdoing itself, to repel any wrong, and in exceptional cases to take action which in a more advanced stage of international relations would come under the head of the exercise of the international police. A great free people owes it to itself and to all mankind not to sink into helplessness before the powers of evil.

FOR AGRICULTURAL BANKS.

A Plan for Helping the Small Farmer in England.

One of the latest proposals made for helping the small farmer in England is the establishment of credit banks. Where this system has been tried it has proved a success. In the congested districts of Ireland there are 77 agricultural banks, and these institutions are gradually extending their operations among the small land owners, for whose benefit they were established.

Part of the funds are supplied by the "congested board" and part is raised locally. Thus far the local deposits have been larger on the average than those obtained from the government. The board declares its satisfaction with the progress of the movement, and it is hoped and urged that the system be extended to England, where the press argues it would work to great advantage.

Exhibits Coming West.

The Lewis and Clark officials are now constantly in receipt of notices of shipments of exhibits coming from the St. Louis fair, and there promises to be a dearth of cars. An illustration of the immense transportation required is shown from the notice received from the California exhibitors to the effect that 100 cars will be required for the transportation of that state's exhibit and that while it will lead in size, several other states will ship nearly as many cars. The foreign exhibits that are to come intact will completely fill the Liberal Arts building and the Foreign Exhibits building. The fact is becoming apparent that the exposition will not have nearly room enough.

Three water towers, each 60 feet high, will supply water for emergency use at the Lewis and Clark centennial. The towers will be covered with vines which will completely conceal the woodwork.

OFFENSIVE CATARRH

I suffered for a long time with a bad case of Catarrh, and took a great deal of medicine without any benefit.

I had a continual headache, my cheeks had grown purple, my nose was always stopped up, my breath had a sickening and disgusting odor, and I coughed incessantly. I heard of your S. S. S. and wrote you. I commenced to use it, and after taking several bottles I was cured and have never since had the slightest symptom of the disease.

MISS MARY L. STORM,
Cor. 7th & Felix Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 29, 1903.
I had Nasal Catarrh for years for which I used S. S. S. with very gratifying results. I tried local applications for some time, and getting no permanent relief I came to the conclusion that the seat of the trouble was in the blood. Knowing S. S. S. to be a good blood medicine I began its use, and after using it for some little while it did away entirely with the offensive mucus in the nostrils, and I did not have to hawk and spit, especially in the morning, to dislodge the catarrhal matter.

1627 South St. FRED H. PRESSY.

The filthy secretions and foul mucus that are continually dropping back into the throat, find their way into the stomach and are absorbed into the blood. Catarrh then becomes constitutional, and the only way to get rid of it is through the blood. Write us if you have Catarrh, and our physicians will advise you without charge.

SSS
The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.



HE BUYS A CHEAP ONE, when price is the only thing a man knows about buggies. After he has had some experience, quality comes first, and you always get that in the vehicles at Neagle's Winona Wagons, Buggies and Hacks, and the best made. We sell them. Bone-dry timber, well painted and ironed, and warranted by us.

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THE BLACKSMITH.
We sell the Stover Gasoline Engine

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The Success of Our Business

IS DUE TO THE HONESTY OF OUR ADVERTISING AND THE STERLING VALUES OF OUR BARGAINS. MERCHANDISE INFLATED WITH FALSE VALUES ALWAYS DROPS TO ITS PROPER LEVEL. COMPARE AND CONTRAST AND YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND THAT YOUR DOLLARS WILL BUY THE MOST IN QUALITY AND QUANTITY AT THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE.

Two Neckwear Bargains

ECONOMICAL WOMEN SHOULD READ
25 dozen Embroidered Collars, with long silk ties. They come in colors, brown, navy, red, green and white. Others silk embroidered stocks, in pretty combination of colorings. Regular 50c values. Special at half price, each 25c

Womens Handk'rch's

An immense purchase of women's and children's handkerchiefs, in the greatest variety of all the newest and staple qualities; plain hemstitched, fancy borders, fancy embroidered scallops, fancy embroidered centers and lace-trimmed edges, also with initials. Early buying means the greatest value. Buy your Christmas supply now; it means a great saving. All new and fresh, all choice patterns. Prices range at 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Domestic Counter

Bleached Sheets—Ready to use, made of standard medium weight sheeting, that is always reliable.

For full size beds, each 50c
Pillow Cases—Good quality and well made—42-inch, 10c; 45-inch 12 1/2c

Bleached Muslin—Extra good quality, 12 yards for \$1.00

Best Grade American Prints, all styles and colors 4c

Outing Flannel—Heavy quality, dark or light 8c

Flannellettes, 36 inches wide, new styles, 15c values 10 1/2c

100 dozen Linen Huck Towels; special price, each 10c

Cotton Batting of superior quality, roll 10c

Oregon Flannels, in all colors, yard 35c

X-Mas Gifts-Colored Dress Goods

It is now high time to consider what you are going to buy for Christmas. We could suggest nothing more appropriate than a neat Dress or Waist Pattern. To lessen your expenditure, take advantage of our Dress Goods offerings for Monday.

VOILES FOR EVENING WEAR—All Shades.
150 French Voiles, 44 inches wide \$1.00
65c French Voiles, 46 inches wide 50c

MANNISH SUITINGS, EVERY DESIGN AND COLOR.

11.75 French Clay Worsted, 54-inch, \$1.25
12.25 French Clay Worsted, 54-inch \$1.75

11.50 Scotch Cheviots, 54-inch \$1.15
11.25 Scotch Cheviots, 54-inch 95c

11.00 Cheviot Suitings, 48-inch 78c
65c Mixed Suitings, 40-inch 47c

Blankets

THREE EXCELLENT VALUES.

First—A lot of fleeced cotton Blankets, medium size, and the best 75c blankets we can buy. At 65c

Second—Gray wool Blankets, large double-bed size, wool, with some cotton to prevent shrinkage; best \$2.50 values in this ever shown. Our special price \$2.95

Third—White Oregon Blankets, best merino wool, made by the Union Mills, Union, Oregon; the 10-4 size and worth anywhere from \$4.75 to \$5.25 pair; our price \$4.25

COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS, \$1.50.
Full size Comforters, covered with figured silk-oline, filled with white carded cotton, stitched or yarn-tied. None like these anywhere for the money. Only \$1.50

Feather Pillows, 2 1-2-lb weight, geese and duck feathers 85c

Petticoat Values

Black mercerized sateen Petticoats, having flaring sectional flounce, trimmed with tucks and strap bands—actually worth \$2.25; special price \$1.75
Silk Petticoats of heavy, rustling taffeta, having Van Dyke accordion plaited flounce, trimmed with sectional ruffles and ruchings, silk underlay and dust ruffle, in black, plain colors and changeables, worth \$8.75; our price \$6.50

75 Women's Winter Jackets

Bought from a New York manufacturer at less than 50 cents on the dollar. Their loss is your gain. These jackets are made in a variety of cloths and colors, half-fitted backs, 27 inches long. One of the greatest bargains we ever had the pleasure of putting on our tables; regular \$5.68; for \$3.00

XXX Furs of All Kinds, from \$1.25 to \$17.50
By far the best values shown in the city. Our salesladies will be pleased to show you our Furs, whether you want to buy or not.

Infants' Wear

A new and select line of Christening Dresses and Little Coats and Sacques.

Dress Goods

FANCY WAISTINGS.

75c fancy Fimmetclains, 29-inch 50c
Should you prefer a Cravette Suit or Rain Coat, get our prices on them. They are guaranteed.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

A new dress pattern, and plenty of time to have it made—at a saving of one-third, is what we offer our patrons.

THE ITEMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

62-inch Black English Mohair Crispine, shrunk and sponged; easy to keep clean—regular \$1.50 value, special at one-third off \$1.00

62-inch Black Broadcloth, very fine, soft, lustrous finish, suitable for suits, skirts or cloaks; regular \$1.25 value, special at one-third off 93c

46-inch Black Bathia Granite, extra hard double and twisted thread; dust and lint will not cling to it; regular \$1.00 value, at one-third off 67c

44-inch Black Panama Sacking, smooth, and glossy finish; sheds dust and lint; nothing more stylish or serviceable; regular \$1.25 value, special at one-third off 97c

Crushed Velvets and Embroidered Velvets in all colors; 18 to 24 inches wide; \$1.00 value, for 75c

Holiday Sale of Silks

A sale that is far enough ahead of Christmas to be of greatest usefulness for those who have to make gifts, or who are planning gowns or waists. To be brief, there is every weave and color of silk—scores of novelties,—and all at half price or near it.

SILKS—Values up to 50c at 30c
SILKS—Values up to \$1.00 at 60c
SILKS—Values up to \$1.50 at \$1.19

All remnants and short lengths at less than half price.

1000 SILK-FLOSS SOFA CUSHIONS.

Made of fine sanitary floss. You will need cushions for the holidays; it would be wise to buy some.

Gloves

Sovereign—2-clasp Kid Glove, made from fine select skins; every pair fitted, and guaranteed. All the new winter shades, pair \$1.00

Peerless—2-clasp, made from the genuine kid skins with Paris Point stitching in back. Beautiful fitting gloves and fine assortment of shades, pair \$1.50

Children's Coats and Dresses

Ages 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14.
\$3.25 was the price, now 2.00
4.00 was the price, now 2.50
5.00 was the price, now 3.00
6.50 was the price, now 4.00
7.00 was the price, now 4.50

Tourist Coats

We are offering this week extra special values from the best stock of popular price garments in the city. You can't fall to the your coat here.

Tourist Coats of Scotch and English mixtures, zibelines, chevots, covertas and fancy mixtures, 40 to 45 inches long; some are made with yokes and plaited backs. \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Underwear, Hosiery

PRICES THE SIGNAL FOR THE SEASON'S LARGEST SELLING.

At the following prices you should not hesitate to provide for future needs. Colder weather is bound to come. BETTER BE PREPARED.

Women's Fleeced Vests and Pants—Of the finest combed Egyptian yarn, hand-trimmed and silk finish, warm and cozy garments, excellent 65c grade—special at 40c

Women's All Wool Cashmere Stockings—Positively the best 75c quality, of the finest cashmere, made with all wool gray merino feet, for wear and cold weather comfort unsurpassed. Pair 25c

Women's Silk Fleeced Stockings—A full-fledged Stocking, extra heavy silk feet, splendid for warmth and wear. Our best 1 for 1 grade; at the pair 25c

Children's Heavy Fleeced Stockings—In the heavy 2x1 or 1x1 ribs—nice, soft feet, lined, extra heavy weights—best two-40 grade, at the pair 10c

Christmas Offerings in the Men's Department

All Silk Broadened Mufflers, in black, white and fancy colors, from \$2.00 to 90c

Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, hand hemstitched, in medium and large size, at 25c and 20c

All Silk Handkerchiefs, in plain cream and a large assortment of fancy colors, 25c and 30c.

Men's Fancy Silk Suspenders, one in a box, a very suitable Christmas present—prices from \$2.50 to 1.00

Men's All Silk Four-in-Hands, in all the latest colors, regular 50c value—special, 35c

Men's All Silk English Snare Ties, in a large variety of swell patterns, at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Men's Dress Shirts, in white plaited golf and fancy colors; also a line of stiff bosoms—excellent values \$1.00

Men's Heavy Cotton Underwear, in ribbed, fleeced and heavy double fleece 40c

Men's Part Wool Underwear, in gray, all sizes 35c

Men's Wool Underwear, in gray and tan, all gray ribbed worsted. Special 1.00

Big Lace Curtains for Little Money

Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long and 10 inches wide, heavy double thread. Regular \$1.50; special at \$1.25

Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, and 50 inches wide, heavy Scotch lace patterns. Regular \$2.00; special at \$1.50

Battenberg, Bobbinet Lace Curtains, White or Arabian.

Fine Assortment of

Leather Goods

For Holiday Gifts, made of choice leathers, such as buffalo, hard-finished walrus, with gold, gunmetal and nickel mountings fitted with purse and card case, braided and Paris strap handles, from 25c to \$5.00

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